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Application No. 09/286,791  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Seichi OHTA

Serial No. : 09/286,791

Filed : April 6, 1999

For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED  
WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE  
PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

**AMENDMENT under 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to December 4, 2004.

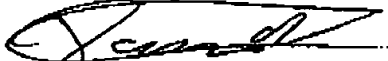
**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5 and 7 are amended; claims 6 and 12 are canceled; and claims 1-4, 8-11, 13 and 14 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dated: December 1, 2004

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